



SCHOOL NEWS 18 JULY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible year! As we come to the end of our academic year, I wanted to say a huge thank you to you as parents and carers for your continued and unwavering support for your child, the school and staff.

I hope that over the next few weeks, you and your child have a chance to have a well-deserved break and they come back to a new academic year in September refreshed and ready to continue with their studies.

Please take 10 minutes to view the incredible achievements from this summer term, both academically and through our enrichment offers.

Have a great and safe summer.

Kind regards

Pan Panayiotou

Executive Headteacher

CEO South Downs Education Trust

Just a very short note this week, as the link for our end of year newsletter is ready to read. [Click here](#)

Thank you to all of our staff for their efforts and energy throughout the year, parents and carers for their ongoing support and positivity towards the school, and of course, our students who make the school such a vibrant and happy community.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope you enjoy a safe, restful and enjoyable summer.

Adrian Cook

Head of School

Uniform expectations for September:

Many thanks to all of our parent/carers who have ensured that their child has met our uniform expectations for this year. I have attached the current uniform policy for reference but wanted to remind parents who may be planning on purchasing uniform this summer for September to note the following:

- Uniform orders can be delayed when the new year 7 students order their uniform so, please allow at least 1 working week when ordering uniform.
- Please ensure that skirts reach the knee and that skirts are not rolled.
- Parent/carers should only purchase approved branded Worthing High School PE kit from SWI. Trainers and boots may be purchased from any retailer.
- Students should be able to remove any piercings when they return from the summer holiday (we would not recommend students pierce anything other than their earlobes to hold a small stud earring)

- Haircuts and hair colouring should conform with the school uniform policy when students return in September.
- Shoes must be formal with a distinct heel

Many thanks for your support with this

Mr Swift

Deputy Headteacher

Safer Communities

Please find attached the annual Safer Communities letter for parents and carers Attach Letter

Tackling the Summer Reading dip

How many books does your child read during the summer holidays? The summer break is known to cause a pronounced 'dip' in student's reading skills which can make the transition back into their studies more challenging. Research shows that reading as few as four books over the summer break can help students to avoid the Summer Reading dip.

Mrs Regan has created a variety of exciting Summer Reading challenges for students to get involved in (please see the attached flyer), and during the holidays Worthing Library is a welcoming space open to all offering free access to books for all ages. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible over the summer holidays.

Literacy Reward Trip

Today, 40 students from year 7 and 10 went on a Literacy Reward Trip to see Despicable Me 4. This was a reward for their outstanding efforts with their reading this year: either as a Reading Buddy to our year 7 students, a Millionaire word reader or for exceeding their Accelerated Reader targets this year. A huge well done to all of these students!

A Million Words

We would like to say a huge congratulations to the following students who have all read a million words this academic year - what a fantastic achievement!

Shanaya Amarasinghe, Daniel Chen, Eli Stephenson, Umar Muhammad, Seraphine Welch, Jack Jeffrey, George Clement-Ball, Felix Bowler, William Sparkes, Shannon Reed, Summer-Rose Falkingham, Karthik Kadamati , Joseph Cooper, Leanna Kuriachan, Isabelle Salvage, Louis Le Gac, Penelope Read, Nina Brown, Milla Boness , Alice Lock, Gwen Anscombe, Evan Parmar, Zanthé Dumbleton, Fraser Squires, Ashley Almeida, Alexander Sage-Morrish

Pre-Loved Uniform

The summer holiday is a prime time for students to grow out of their uniform. The Friends of Worthing team will be holding another Pre-loved Uniform sale, in the new academic year. If your child has already grown out of their uniform, or does so over the summer break, please drop these items into the main reception, they are open through the summer holidays.

All proceeds from our pre-loved sales are used to support the development of outside

spaces and furniture at the school, which benefits all our students.

Non-Uniform Day - Reminder

Please see the attached letter regarding non uniform day on Friday 19 July

- Students can wear any **suitable** non-uniform.
- Usual standards regarding jewellery, make up and suitable hair styles and colours will still be in place.
- Students that have P.E on the day may wear non-uniform but must have appropriate footwear for a P.E lesson (they must bring trainers).

Message from Student Services

Student services have a number of pairs of glasses along with various items of jewellery. If your child is missing anything please call into Student services to have a look.

Beach Clean

Worthing Borough Council are organising a beach clean on Thursday 25 July from 10am to 12pm. They will be based by the Coastal Office near the Lido. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Message from Clapham & Patching (Part of the South Downs Education Trust) – Fundraising

We are delighted that Clapham and Patching CofE Primary School's application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. If we receive the most votes, we can win up to £1500 to spend on outside play equipment!

Please vote for us when you visit any of these stores.

Worthing Findon Exp	BN14 0EL
Dolphin Worthing Rd Exp	BN14 8LB
Broadwater Worthing Exp	BN14 9DA
Durrington Exp	BN13 1QY
Rectory Worthing Exp	BN14 7PE
Goring Way Express	BN12 4TY
South Farm Worthing Exp	BN14 7AB
Worthing Chapel Rd Exp	BN11 1EG
West Durrington Extra	BN13 3PB
Worthing Goring Rd Exp	BN12 4AJ

Voting will commence in store from the first week in July 2024 until the end of September 2024.

Thank you

VACANCIES AT WORTHING HIGH SCHOOL

We advertise staff vacancies on our website under **Join Us/Vacancies**. Please take the time to have a look and share the information with anybody you know who might be interested in applying.

We are currently advertising for the following positions:

Teaching

MATHS TEACHER (MATERNITY COVER)

Non-Teaching

COMMUNICATIONS AND INCOME GENERATION DIRECTOR from October 2024

TWITTER

For up-to-date information don't forget to follow us on the links below:

Whole School: @WorthingHigh

Headteacher: @WorthingHigh_ht

South Downs Education Trust: @sdetrust

Trips: @worthinghighout

Worthing High Careers and Employability Service: @WorthingHighCar

Lettings: @HighLettings

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 July – Last day of term. 12:30pm finish

INSET Days for Academic Year 2023-24.

The school will be closed to students on these days:

Monday 22/07/2024 - INSET day

Tuesday 23/07/2024 - INSET day